

REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with an Appeal Brief. By this Amendment claim 10 has been cancelled, leaving claims 8, 11 and 12 under appeal. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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